



**San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership
 Provider Network – West Valley Regional Meeting
 Wednesday, June 8, 2016 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 (Please note date, time, location)
 IE United Way/2-1-1
 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730**

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER
A. Call to Order B. Welcome and Introductions (5 minutes) C. Approve May 11, 2016 Meeting Minutes	Don Smith
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS	PRESENTER
D. Interagency Council on Homelessness E. Homeless Provider Network – Membership Applications F. Office of Homeless Services G. News, Updates and Announcements from Partners & Guests	HPN Members
DISCUSSION ITEM	PRESENTER
H. Land Use and Zoning Ordinances in the West Valley Region	Don Smith
PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTER
I. <i>Housing + Employment Works!</i> Prevent & End Homelessness via Economic Self-Sufficiency through Workforce Development	Agripina Neubauer, SBC Community Development & Housing
CLOSING	PRESENTER
J. Public Comment K. HPN Member Roundtable L. General Meeting Adjournment	Don Smith
Next Meeting: West Valley Region will next meet on: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:00 am – 11:00 am United Way 2-1-1 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	

In September 2007, the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) was formed to provide a more focused approach to our goal of ending homelessness within the County. The Partnership consists of city governments, community based organizations, faith-based organizations, educational institutes, non-profit organizations, private industry, and federal, state, and local government.

SBCHP was developed to promote a strong collaboration between agencies to direct the planning, development, and implementation of the County's 10-year-plan to end chronic homelessness. The Partnership meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Behavioral Health Resource Center in Rialto. The Partnership facilitates better communication, planning, coordination, and cooperation among all entities that provide services and/or resources for the relief of homelessness in San Bernardino County.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership is to provide a system of care that is inclusive, well planned, coordinated and evaluated and is accessible to all who are homeless and those at-risk of becoming homeless.

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Minutes for San Bernardino County Office of Homeless Services West Valley Regional Meeting

May 11, 2016
9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
IE United Way 211
9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Amy Edwards, Secretary I, Department of Behavioral Health

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees were welcomed to the meeting and asked to introduce themselves. .
Approval of April 13, 2016 Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made to accept the minutes as submitted. All were in favor. Motion carried.
UPDATES & INFORMATION ITEMS		
Continuum of Care	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tier II awards were announced and all but one of our projects for the CoC were awarded their renewals. We also received a permanent supportive housing bonus for Step Up On 2nd Street. They are based out of Santa Monica and are known for housing the chronically homeless with mental health issues. They received \$1.5 million to house 110 chronically homeless individuals in San Bernardino County.
SOAR Training		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOAR training is available in the month of June on the 28th and 29th. SOAR is used primarily with case managers to access the Social Security System. SOAR helps case managers to assist individuals applying for SSI or SSDI. There are only 14 seats available per class so be on the lookout for the flier with all the information on how to register.
Open House		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an open house this morning for the new Bloomington affordable housing development, which includes a senior complex, affordable family housing, a library, and community center. The address is 18028 Valley Blvd, Bloomington, CA
Point in Time Count		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The final Point in Time Count Report is available on line along with the one page executive summary. You can go to the partnership website at www.sbcounty.gov/dbh/sbchp and download it from there.
Obama Budget		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Obama administration has put a bold proposal on the table for ending family homelessness. \$11billion in spending over 10 years. They are trying to pass this as mandatory funding.
VVFRS Lawsuit		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victory Valley Family Resource Center has filed a lawsuit through the ACLU against the city of Hesperia for attempting to unlawfully restrict housing and support services for individuals with criminal records.
	Anna Ulibarri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fontana service providers meet together on the 3rd Thursday of the month to share information and client service coordination. The next meeting is on May 19th at Fontana City Hall at 9:00 a.m. We invite any provider to come. We work on ways we can assist you with any barriers you are facing finding housing for families or supportive services and put you in touch with our collaborative to help break down those barriers. City Link provides rental assistance, homeless assistance, and administers the ESG grant for the city of Fontana.
	Roger Uminski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Illumination Foundation is moving their Inland Empire location from Path of Life in Riverside to the Leisure Inn in San Bernardino sometime this month. The Illumination Foundation is a great program that provides care for individuals that are being released from the hospital and have no place to go. They provide temporary housing for the individual and aftercare such as transportation to and from follow-up appointments, on site nursing, on site case managers and prepared meals.
	Don Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California is one of 8 state selected to participate in the federally funded Whole Person Care pilot program linking healthcare with social services through the Medicaid 1115 waiver program.

DISCUSSION		
<p>Land Use and Zoning Ordinances in the West Valley Region</p>	<p>Don Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last month we talked about land use and zoning provisions and how they impact the housing options within the community. We shared information on Senate Bill 2 and asked everyone to look into the city zoning codes for cities in the West Valley Region to see if they are in compliance. Don examined the zoning codes for the cities of Upland and Rancho Cucamonga. • Both cities are in compliance with SB2 regulations. As part of SB2, the city must designate at least one zone where emergency shelters are permitted. • In Upland, emergency shelter is permitted by right in the light industrial and general industrial zones. If you secure property in either of those zones you would not have to go through the CUP process, as it would be a permitted use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency Shelters are also allowed through the CUP process in Residential Multi-family zones, all mixed use zones, and public/institutional special purpose zones. ○ Emergency shelters must comply with the "Standards of Operation for emergency shelters" established within the zoning code. ○ Supportive and Transitional Housing with six or fewer residents is permitted by right in all residential zones but requires a CUP for seven or more residents. The distinction based on number of residents could be an issue depending on the circumstances under which it is applied. • In Rancho Cucamonga, emergency shelter is permitted by right in the general commercial zones, requires a CUP in the general industrial zones and not permitted in any other zones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transitional Housing is permitted in all residential and mixed use zones but not permitted in any other zones. ○ Group residential requires a CUP in all residential and mixed use zones and is not permitted in any other zones. • Don encouraged HPN participants to take examine the zoning codes for the other west end cities and share their findings.
	<p>Calvin Lucas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the last county wide HPN meeting we talked about getting some sort of training on zoning and land use laws. When will that take place? Will we ever consider putting together a committee that will go to these city officials with our knowledge and our facts and see if we can lose some of these bonds that are trying to stop us from operating emergency shelter.
	<p>Debra Watkins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities are interpreting these laws to serve their position on the matter and that becomes a problem. This is what VVFR is fighting up in Hesperia. The cities need to interpret the law appropriately to avoid litigation. • Debra shared her experience with the strategic planning workshop series conducted by OHS during 2015 when they were looking at the 10-year plan to end homelessness. One workshop was for service providers and community stakeholders, one was for county agencies, and the last one was for the cities. Debra attended all three workshops to get a feel for what each group would be responsible for. While impressed with the commitment demonstrated at the county workshop, there weren't very many cities represented at the workshop for city representatives. She suggested that we focus our energy on engaging cities. The homeless live in cities, the cities have to participate. We need to create a report card that we can use to get the cities involved. If we have to we can take that report card to the media and shame them into participating. Debra suggested that the HPN revisit the results of the strategic planning workshops and maybe come up with a plan.
	<p>Carmen Hall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I attended the City of Upland Police meeting the other night. They have four designated officers working on homeless issues. They have become proactive in the city. They are now coming up with reports on all the homeless within the city and do weekly updates on their status. During the time of the point in time count the city of Upland was at about 82 and now they are at about 130. They have an advocates meeting and a clergy meeting every month. The advocates know each person's name and their status and that is making a difference. I am proud of Upland and all of their efforts.

PRESENTATION		
Addressing Transportation Challenges for Homeless Households	Debra Watkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debra shared information on the development of the Extreme Weather Emergency Shelter Guide and Short Code Bus Pass Program. NECON is working closely with OHS, the ICH Ad Hoc Committee on Extreme Weather Conditions other stakeholders on developing this program for countywide application. The transportation program came about from our Emergency Preparedness ad hoc committee which ICH created due to the reports of El Nino coming and the fear of torrential downpours. In looking at all the barriers the homeless face, transportation was a major barrier. Debra worked with Osvaldo Maysanet from 211, to create a one- time, one way universal bus pass that can be used with all transportation providers. These passes are customizable to include a toll free number along with a short code that can provide bus route information as well as bus schedules for each area. The Bus Pass Sponsor's Logo or Advertisement and Information is printed on the back of the bus pass. The sponsorship and advertising dollars collected will be used to fund the "One Time" use bus pass program and provide sustainability. The transportation providers will be paid much like the housing voucher program. Provider will submit the bus passes collected by the driver for reimbursement. We have also created a bus pass with transfer that way if the location of the shelter crosses over into an area where another transportation company runs, they are able to use the transfer to continue on to the shelter location. The design of the tickets is very simple with perforated transfer attached at the bottom. Each ticket will have a control number for billing use.
Next Meeting		The HPN West Valley Region will next meet June 8, 2016 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at Inland Empire United Way/2-1-1 located at 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

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